

# The Alderson News

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## The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

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For the New Year

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Why not consult a practical up-to-the-minute lumberman.

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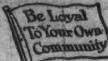
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### Given For Halifax Relief

The High School Literary Society demonstrated their dramatic and entertaining powers on Friday evening last in putting on an entertainment in aid of the Relief of the Halifax Disaster. The debate on resolved "That The Conscription Act Should Be In Force," gave an opportunity to the budding orators to prove themselves, which they did in no small manner. Many good points were scored by both sides. The after-meeting was taken by the Misses Muriel Hall and Mary Bean-Brown and the negative by the Misses Eva Woolven and Ella Lockren. The opposition scored. Other items of music and eloquence were very well rendered, while the sketch "The Little Rogue Next Door," showed some splendid acting. The whole program was excellent. The sum of \$30.00 was collected.

### Bad Fire Stopped

When Frank Brown rang the fire bell last Thursday the citizens and farmers in town did not take long to get to the scene of the fire, which was in the fine brick store of the N. E. Stuart Co. The fire started in the basement and was fought by Neil Rebers but the fire extinguisher gave out before all the flames were subdued and the alarm was then given. The fire pump again proved its value and the hose was soon in use. Men worked on the pump and also with buckets and a brave fight went on although for a time it seemed that the building was doomed. But the fight was worth while and the fire was confined to the basement and elevator shaft, although the living room and stock rooms were badly damaged by the smoke. The loss amounts to about \$2,000.00 which is covered by insurance. The store is again open for business.

We wish to thank all those who so nobly helped us last week when our store was threatened by fire. We appreciate the work done, and express our indebtedness to all.

The N. E. Stuart Co.

Spokane women have petitioned the board of education to prescribe a uniform dress for girl high school pupils, asserting that "the tendency to dress beyond their means has grown into an evil." It may be easy to standardize ships, motors and airplanes, but when you attempt to apply it to women's apparel you are inviting several kinds of trouble.—Exchange.

### Personal

C. R. Goss spent the holidays in Calgary.

Chas. Kimpton was in Suffield for Christmas.

O. J. Wood was in Calgary last Saturday.

Arthur Willett, of Treherne, Manitoba, is a visitor at the D. A. Litchfield home, for about a month.

Rudolph Johnson received the bad news last week that his father was very ill and not expected to live, and left on Saturday for Volga S. D., to be at his father's side.

Our efficient and capable school teachers are spending the holidays with Miss Seymour at home in Calgary, Miss Sellon in Edmonton, where she hopes to see two brothers that are in training for the Aviation corps and Mr. Glover at home in Medicine Hat.

J. R. Mills, of Tint Lake returned from a trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Robert Gish was a visitor to the Hat last week.

Hans Roderson has returned from Medicine Hat.

Mr. McPhail and Thompson have rented the rooms at Thompson's meat market for the winter.

Mrs. Woolven and Miss Eva made the return trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mrs. John Scott and family are with their parents at Bow Island for the holidays.

Percy Gatenby is in town this week. Percy has a position with the Hedley Shaw Milling Co. at Medicine Hat for the beginning of the new year.

Enos Lietch is home from Claremont College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvine are in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drummond spent Christmas at Vulcan, with Mr. Drummond's parents.

Rev. G. A. Steele was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dalziel on Christmas Day.

Rev. Steele, the new pastor of the United Church conducted his service here on Sunday. As one member said "he's a son preacher."

Mrs. Lucille Bussard is home for the holidays.

Miss Lottie Hostland was the winner of the leather cushion raffled by the Lutheran Ladies Aid. The amount raised was \$17.60.

W. D. Hatch spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mrs. Ethel Dixon has returned from Medicine Hat.

Ed. White, late ledger keeper at the Union Bank here, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Woolven.

Mrs. Woolven and Cyril spent Christmas evening with Dr. and Mrs. McEwen.

Mrs. Dixon and Miss Ruth were passengers to Medicine Hat last week.

Mrs. H. B. Brigham received word today that her mother is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham leave tonight for Saskatchewan to be with Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Eva Woolven spent Christmas at Gleichen with Rev. and Mrs. White.

### Of General Interest

Farmers may not realize that they are unpatriotic if they are not selling their surplus grain and implements. Large quantities of grain and steel are needed for guns, shells, bridges, and other war purposes. There are many farms on which a good deal of junk is to be found. Higher prices are being paid for scrap metal than formerly, but in order to save unnecessary expense in getting it to the foundries, neighboring farmers might cooperate and make one hauling do instead of several.—Conservation.

The following appointments are noted in Alberta Janities:

- Commissioner for the Alberta and Western Canada: Henry W. Johnson; Herbert M. Johnson; Alderson; James C. Anderson; Tripoli; John Laird; Bluegrass; John O. Roberts, Suffield; Michael J. Stapleton, Jenner; Alfred E. Webdale, Jenner; Official Auditors: Herbert B. Brigham, Alderson; A. E. Forbes, Jenner; John L. Brown, Peerless; Colin E. Dewartur, Suffield.

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The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of meat.

The question of artificial feeds in swine husbandry is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheap kinds of feeds take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by recent Federal Order-in-Council, an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the food controller. Licenses on the export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers.

The grade called "A" screenings is the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains, but are separated screenings and do not include cracked seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distribution. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers organizations as the United Farmers Associations, the Agricultural

Societies, or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely, eight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00, which will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications must be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

### Pearsonville

Jack Naylor has returned from Calgary and will take charge of Alex Sfarn's farm while the latter and family will spend the holidays visiting his mother at Lethbridge.

The excitement of the election is over and we can settle down again to the routine of winter training.

The election result here was 35 Sifton, 15 Reilly 5 Paton.

The wind storm played havoc last Monday. Hay stacks were hurled across the country. Ed Capewell's new chicken house was completely wrecked.

Wm Sharpe, chairman of the social committee of the U.F.A., announces that the social evening will not be held until after the New Year.

Fred Whittlesea has stopped building operations on his new stone residence until Spring. He has completed the barn and implement shed.

Cleave Bros. caught three coyotes last week. Go to it boys and clean them up!

The U. F. A. met on Wednesday and transacted several items of importance to the farmers.

Next meeting of the U.F.A. on Dec. 28th at 2.20. Election of officers for 1918.

### Church Notices

#### UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.  
You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

#### FREE METHODIST

Praching 2 P. M. and 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor.

R. R. or F. E. Haight.

#### WAWANESA

Mutual Fire  
Insurance Co.

Rates: \$1.10 per \$100 for 3 years on all Farm Property.  
Notes are as good as cash.

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See Uncle Henry

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The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive applications from individuals or co-operative Associations for the purchase of

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H. A. CRAIG  
Deputy Minister Agriculture  
Edmonton

## MAID MARJORIE

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(Continued.)

The little maid was thoughtful enough to leave the boudoir, unwilling to let the man see that she disturbed her, and she went quickly across the landing, her face flushed, but with a smile of satisfaction, feeling altogether a little upset by Mrs. Tredwy's demeanor, and quite pleased with it. Mrs. Mearstead was mounting the staircase, until she came face to face with her. Mrs. Tredwy was facing her, and in her eyes there was an expression of mingled amazement and recognition which she could not fathom.

"Why are you so exactly like a man?" she said, "I used to meet men asked abruptly, giving him a greeting, but pausing exactly in her path, that poised yet surprising look of recognition. "What an extraordinary coincidence," she said, "such a likeness in my life."

"I don't know what you mean, sir," she said, "but I am a maid, like any miniature of yours, and please may I pass?"

"I am keeping the room unoccupied, and before the young man

had vanished to the back room,

Miss Tredwy didn't understand. He

remained fixed intently upon her.

"I don't understand that I can say," he

answered; "but we have got to understand it." Then when he had to be explained, it can't possibly be a mere coincidence, he said, "that you have never seen the likeness before. I don't know whether it is that I never took in any of the girls in the office, or whether it is that—"

the white you have on now makes you look different. Anyhow, I have never seen the fact that today you are exactly like my miniature of Delicia Donaldson. You are her twin."

"What do you say I am like?" he asked, feeling a little more mystified. "I never heard the name in my life."

## CHAPTER X.

## The Minutiae.

In the small room by which Mrs. Tredwy dispensed by the name of a library, three people were assembled on a summer morning a week later on the second floor of the tiny minster, Geoffrey Mearstead's solicitor, Mrs. Danvers, and the girl, Mrs. Tredwy, who had been left there, the young ladies' maid.

Mrs. Danvers, sitting at the writing-table, looking grimly at what he was—a quiet, shrewd man of business, not largely blessed with imagination or emotional touch, accustomed to seeing scanty sides of life to take very fastidious notes—but, including nevertheless, to make allowances for the weaknesses of others—had written to him that he had acceded to Geoffrey's instant, almost imperious request to take the place of the girl who had been likened to the miniature of Delicia Donaldson's miniature had so started him.

He had, however, shrugged his shoulders and stated his conviction that they would find him a better man to serve his wifely purpose, he was too wise a man to refuse to carry out the behests of his betters.

When Geoffrey had informed his future wife that he had found her resemblance he had found between her daughters' maid and the woman he had seen in the office, she had laughed as contemptuous a laugh as diplomatic considerations permitted.

Her treatment of a wealthy son-in-law who was still only a prospective husband had been a consideration in her contempt.

"My dear Geoffrey," she said, "you are a very smart girl. How could a maid, a mere maid, have any connection with this Miss Donaldson?"

"I have no idea what she means by his money?" Why, the idea is positively ridiculous. "The likeness, you know, is not only a coincidence, but it must be the most absolute coincidence, one of those strange coincidences which happen in life."

"Possibly," was Geoffrey's reply—he had never thoroughly liked the girl, and he had a suspicion that his likeness is so extraordinary that I mean to make every possible inquiry."

And when his mouth set itself in a straight line of determination, Mrs. Tredwy knew as well as the solid

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or had known, that his mind was irreversibly made up, and that she might as well expect to move his resolution as to move the dome of St. Peter's.

Hence it had come about that Mrs. Tredwy, Mrs. Mearstead and Meg faced the lawyer, who had a number of documents which might be of assistance in tracing her identity.

But the lawyer had a number that the lawyer shrugged his shoulders slightly, and shook

"I don't know whether we shall arrive at an satisfactory result," he said, turning to Meg. "You have no clues, and I have none, except these two things, and he looked

searching into Meg's face, as she stood by the table in Mrs. Tredwy's library.

"No, I have nothing more. These two things are all I have," she answered, looking from the lawyer to Geoffrey, who was in his place. "What Nalder was found round my neck when Mr. Nalder found me in my pocket? I have often read the words, 'May, from Mother,' and worn them on my neck, and I have never seen the likeness before. I don't know, and I never heard of Pender's Bay."

Mrs. Danvers held in his hand a small, shabby prayer book, his eyes read the words, "May, from Mother," on the cover, and then, in a single sharp hand on the front page:

"Sure! But our chance of living to see that will be better if we leave the experimenting to other people." The Houston Transcript.

## The Spur of War

Erasmus Wilson in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

There were sweethearts away back in the '60s who were separated by the same thing existing ever since there were men.

And can't you imagine the same thing existing ever since there were men?

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Very Happy New Year

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### NOTICE To Stallion Owners

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors is as follows:

Morning	Date	Afternoon	Morning	Date	Afternoon
Langdon	Jan 2	Strathmore	—	15	Alask, Sask
Gleichen	3	Bassano	—	16	Swallowell, Lounan
—	4	Wiley	—	17	—
Irvine	5	Mountain Hat	Big Valley	20	Holden, Irma
Winnifred	7	Grassy Lake	Tofield	21	—
Taser	8	—	Viking	22	—
Cardston	9	Magrath	—	23	—
Stealing	10	Warner	9.00 to 11.00	—	—
Stealing	11	Wainwright	—	—	Edmonton
Lethbridge	12	Lethbridge	—	—	—
Vulcan	13	Carmacks	—	—	Tsley
Lundbreck	15	Rocky Creek	—	—	Vermillion
Marwayne	16	MacLeod	—	—	Mundare
Calgary	17	Chisholm	—	—	Fair
Parkland	18	Nanton	—	—	Stony Plain
Hig. River	19	High River	—	—	Clyde
Bliekie	21	Otakots	—	—	Athabasca
De Winton	22	Calgary	—	—	Wainwright
Calgary	23	Calgary	—	—	Edmonton
Airdrie	24	Calgary	—	—	—
Lundbreck	25	Calgary	—	—	—
Red Deer	26	Calgary	—	—	—
Ponoka	28	Weyburn	Olds	14	Oils
Leeds	29	Weyburn	—	15	Jenner
Estevan	30	Weyburn	—	16	Bindloss
(Exhibition Grounds) —					
Didsbury	31	Weyburn	—	20	Edmonton
Banff	Feb 1	Weyburn	—	21	Leeds
Crowsnest	2	Weyburn	—	22	Calgary
Conquer	3	Provost	—	23	—
Loyalist	4	Monitor	—	24	4.00 to 7.00
Castor	5	Calgary	—	25	Opoway
Stettler	6	Calgary	—	26	St. Paul
St. Albert	7	Calgary	—	27	Hinton, Prince
Baden	8	Calgary	—	28	MacLennan
Fernie	9	Calgary	—	29	Spirit River
Rockyford	10	Calgary	—	30	Grand Prairie
Munson	12	Dolla	—	11	Peace River
Hanna	13	Stammore	—	15	Ardrossan
Chinook	14	Oyan	—	—	—

NOTE.—Morning inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00 and the afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the evenings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE.—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, must be referred to his horse examined by the said Inspectors on his expense.

(Sgd) H. A. Craig,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned, Lent, Mackay and Mann, Barristers, etc., 305 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

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